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IPW 16478

**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1847.1016
Application Number	09/724,676
Filing Date	November 28, 2000
First Named Inventor	Zurit LEVINE et al.
Group Art Unit	1647

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	510.00	Examiner Name	ALLEN, Marianne P.
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	3	- 85 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 57 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>March 21, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to June 21, 2006 to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160))					\$1020
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 1020.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					510.00
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 510.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
☐ No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
Deposit Account No. 19-3935
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Darleen J. Stockley	Reg. No.	34,257
Signature	<i>Darleen J. Stockley</i>	Date	June 21, 2006

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Zurit LEVINE et al.

Confirmation No. 9311

Serial No. 09/724,676

Group Art Unit: 1647

Filed: November 28, 2000

Examiner: Marianne P. Allen

For: VARIANTS OF ALTERNATIVE SPLICING

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time into the third month after the response due date, i.e., until June 21, 2006, for responding to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2005. A Continuation In Part Application was filed on June 21, 2006 based on the above-cited application.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$510.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Date:

June 21, 2006

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